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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ralph L. Nelms
Manager of Engineering Development
Petroglyph Energy, Inc.
6209 North Highway 61
Hutchinson, KS 67502

RE: UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC)

FINAL - Area Permit Major

Modification, Expansion of Antelope

Creek Waterflood Unit

EPA Area Permit #UT2736-00000,

Antelope Creek Field Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nelms:

Transmitted herewith is an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Final Area Permit Major Modification expanding your Antelope Creek Field Waterflood Unit (UT2736-0000), Duchesne County, Utah. A Final Statement of Basis Addenda is also enclosed which discusses the development of the Final Area Permit Major Modification in significant detail.

The public comment period for the Major Area Permit Modification action ended April 13, 1998. There were no comments from the public, surface landowner, or from your office; therefore, the final permit action is effective upon the date of issuance.

Following conversion(s), but prior to commencement of injection operations, Petroglyph must meet the requirements outlined in Part II, Section C. 1., "Prior to Commencing injection (Initial wells)."

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Please direct all correspondence, forms, and reports to **Chuck Williams** at the above letterhead address (<u>MAIL CODE 8P2-W-GW</u>) or telephone Mr Williams at (303) 312-6625 if you should have future questions.

Sincerely,

Kerrigan G. Clough

Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Pollution Prevention, State and Tribal Assistance

Enclosures:

Final Statement of Basis Addenda Final Area Permit Major Modification

cc: Mr. Ronald Wopsock, Chairman Uintah & Ouray Business Committee

Ms. Elaine Willie, Environmental Director Ute Indian Tribe

Norman Cambridge BIA - Uintah & Ouray Agency

Mr. Jerry Kenczka BLM - Vernal District Office

Mr. Gilbert Hunt State of Utah Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining